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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: PROPOSED FERTILIZER PLANT AT BHATINDA,
PUNJAB - PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS

1. NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED (NFL), C-94 NDSE PART II, NEW DELHI 110049, A WHOLLY-OWNED GOI UNDERTAKING, RECENTLY INCORPORATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED BHATINDA FETILIZER PLANT, HAS INVITED PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS TO GET THEMSELVES PRE-QUALIFIED/REGISTERED WITH NFL.

2. THE FERTILIZER PLANT WILL BE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE 900 METRIC TONS OF AMMONIA PER DAY BASED ON FUEL OIL. THE ENTIRE AMMONIA WILL BE CONVERTED INTO 1,550 TONS OF UREA PER DAY. THE AMMONIA PLANT IS BASED ON SHELL PARTIAL OXIDATION PROCESS FOLLOWED BY TWO STAGE RECTISOL WASH, HT SHIFT AND LIQUID HITROGEN WASH. AMMONIA SYNTHESIS WILL BE LAID OUT IN SINGLE STREAM AND BASED ON HALDER TOPSOE DESIGN. THE UREA PLANT WILL BE IN SINGLE STREAM AND BASED ON MITSUI TOATSU, TOTAL RECYCLE IMPROVED PROCESS WITH CRYSTALLIZATION AND PRILLING.

3. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO BE IMPORTED INCLUDE SHELL GASIFICATION REACTORS, AMMONIA CONVERTER, HEAT EXCHANGERS, FURNACES, PUMPS, SULFUR RECOVERY UNIT, AIR SEPARATION PLANTS, REFRIGERATION UNITS, PIPES, VALVES, INSTRUMENTS, SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS, DIESEL GENERATORS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, AND LABORATORY AND SAFETY APPARATUS.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE MET PARTLY FROM FOREIGN

GOVERNMENT CREDITS AND PARTLY FROM COUNTRY'S FREE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AMOUNTING TO ABOUT DOLS.31 MILLION.

4. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

- (1) THE PROJECT MANAGER, NFL, NEW DELHI;
- (2) MR. Y. OSNANI, TOYO ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
TEC BUILDING, 12-16, 6-CHOME,
HIGASHIFUNABASHI, FUNABASHI - SHI 273, CHIBA, JAPAN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED: (1) CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED WITH DELIVERY DATES; (2) PAST EXPERIENCE IN FABRICATION OF SIMILAR EQUIPMENT WITH TECHNICAL CATALOGS; (3) CAPACITY AND RANGE OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES; (4) MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED FOR SUPPLYING DETAILED DRAWINGS AND TECHNICAL DATA AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER; AND (5) AVAILABILITY OF SPARES FROM INDIAN SOURCES INCLUDING AFTER-SALES SERVICE FACILITIES IN INDIA.

5. REPRODUCIBLE COPY OF NFL'S NOTIFICATION BEING AIRPOUCHED.

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